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**To:** Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services Providers  
**From:** Nicole Norvell, Director, Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services  
**Re:** Quarterly Provider Meeting registration  
**Date:** May 4, 2015

The Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS) invites providers to participate in a quarterly provider meeting on May 8, 2015 at 1 p.m. in the Indiana Government Center South, located at 402 W. Washington Street in Indianapolis. This quarterly meeting will be a continuation of the information presented during "Planning for Indiana's Future" that was held on April 28, 2015.

In order to share more broadly the information obtained from a small group of stakeholders during that meeting and to begin to receive feedback and input around potential changes in the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services (BDDS) system, small group discussion will be facilitated during this quarterly meeting. These sessions will commence following a brief presentation in auditorium of the Government Center South. Also, notes from each group will be posted to the DDRS website. These small group discussions will continue beyond this quarterly meeting and DDRS will offer additional opportunities for all providers to give valuable input into the change process for BDDS.

To register, please click on the appropriate session and enter your information. You will then receive a conformation email. DDRS is requesting that individuals only register for one session. If there are any accommodations needed for a particular participant, please indicate that during registration so that all accommodation needs can be met.

Small group sessions and registration:

1. [Crisis Supports](#): Feedback will be solicited regarding how Indiana may better support its dually diagnosed population (those with ID/DD and mental health diagnoses). The Division will share information obtained from the gap analysis conducted by the University of New Hampshire for Indiana and seek feedback about how the information may be used to better support this population.



2. [Person Centered Planning](#): Feedback will be solicited regarding methods that could be utilized to understand individual needs and identify the appropriate supports. Discussion areas around assessment methodologies as well as training needs will be discussed.
3. [Family Supports](#): Feedback will be solicited regarding the type of service package that might be needed in order to fully support families to provide long term services and supports in a relationship based living model.
4. [Home and Community Based Services \(HCBS\) Rule](#) on residential settings and its impact on service delivery and definition: The HCBS settings rule will be reviewed, as it pertains to residential settings, and feedback will be solicited regarding how service definitions might be developed to meet the regulation as well as how service delivery might look in Indiana as a result.